FRESH TOPICS.

A FORMIDABLE rival of Bret Harte and John Hay is looming up in Indianapolia, where a detective recently testified as follows on the witness stand: "Pearl chinned me to take this house work; this was not at the Sheenys. He told me to cheese it on the Sheeny, as he had given him away. I then asked him what kickup he and the Sheeny had, as my mob had split on me, and left me without a

A PROVOKING piece of impudence was recently perpetrated upon Miss Emily Soldene, the opera bouffe singer, in New Orleans. A superb boquet was thrown upon the stage, and the fair artist, after smiling sweetly upon the young man who threw it, stooped to pick it up. Just before her fingers touched it, it was suddenly withdrawn, a string having been attached to it for that purpose. The gifted youth has been heavily fined

stowed upon our new Cardinal McCloskey with such ceremony, by the Papal ssadors, is not the Cardinal hat proper, but a simple skull-cap, to be The Cardinal hat, which is to be given wise, is subject to taxation. Cardinal McCloskey at the hands of the Pope in Rome at some subsequent date, is never worn upon the head, and appears only on important occasions, when it is carried at the side of the Cardinal

den in his description of the Blue Range | 100 members, comprising leading citigrasshoppers on the masses of snow lying new form of religion. on the sides of these rugged mountains, where bears eagerly seek them for food. At certain seasons of the year, the Professor says, the air is filled with grassrection, to a height beyond human vision.

BRIGHAM YOUNG, whose opinions are valuable indicators of what civilized Foun men were more or less injured communities should avoid, believes in at Cleveland recently, while at work on systematic brain-cramping. In the re- blast furnace No. 2 of the Rolling Mill cent Mormon conference he said: "I Company. The furnace had been the brain of his assailant, and the latter fell am opposed to free schools. Children should be educated under the care of it by throwing water in from below. their parents, and parents should labor This caused the lining to crack and fall of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, Sunday, the lightand pay for that education. All the ed- off. Anthony Dokin had his leg broken, ucation a child wants is to fit him to get Charles Smith was severely cut in the Ohio, was burned with a loss of \$17,000; in his own living. In the prisons, gamb- forehead, John Rush had his shoulder surance, \$14,000. you see the results of the education of children in the free schools, and away

this Beecher business, and he insists that train was late, and he reclined on the foundations insecure. this Beecher business, and he insists that the chief perjurer in the case should not the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer the court room he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not he held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not held the mail bag in his hand. When the chief perjurer in the case should not held the mail bag in his hand. be permitted to leave the court room the held the mail ong in he awoke, gave the manufacture and sale of spirits in these localibeing arrested for perjury. This opinion is universally shared, except by the for the mail car. The messenger told decided to summarily put a step to them. It verdict, they thereby find either Mr. Beecher or else Mr. Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. Moulton guilty of the most infa- Woodville, a village near Dayton, re- number of internal revenue officers are implijurers remain unpunished, the law against managed to become very drunk. In that the crime should be stricken from the condition he started for home, taking 10th of May, the condition of the wheat

curred in San Francisco, caused by the full speed, running over and mangling sented, which last year produced 70,000,000 carelessness of a single individual, one him in a frightful manner, there being Clark and resulting in the death of sevthus pleasantly suggests an epitaph for "The explosion which cost so many persons their lives was caused by a spark from a pipe, which the man Clark was smoking, dropping into some powbrains; but when they get the rest of him together they ought to bury the fragments in a prominent square, and erect over them a monument, containing he inscription: 'Sacred to the memory

dens of huge snakes are kept on exhibi- Ironing Tables-F. Way, Springfield. tion, the most attractive part of the enter- Farm Gates-G. O. Ross, Marion. Key tainment is the placing of live mice and squirrels in the cages to be devoured by Wagon-Tongue Attachments-W. M. the reptiles. The terror and struggles Bernhard, Morristown. Dental Bibsand final death of the poor little beasts R. Horson, Cleveland. in the presence of the horrible serpents were enjoyed as a pleasing spectacle by those who have a hankering after such sights. As a rule, the mice meet death with a trembling non-resistance, but sometimes the squirrels show a gallant fight for life. The other evening, relates the Commercial, a bright squirrel was an educated and refined woman, and had Tariff act of March 23, 1873. placed in a diamond snake's den to be upon her person an elegant gold watch devoured, and in the battle which ensued fifteen or twenty dollars in greenbacks was largely attended. brush-tailed little conquerer is to be placed in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden, along with the donkey that whipped

created a sensation at the Grand Opera ters, who claimed to be taking care of tory, while Omaha is correspondingly despond-House, Cincinnati, one night re- her, gave some foundation for the state- ent cently, by coming before the ment. At the station-house she gave The Western distillers whose establishments platform adopted by the Convention is a long to believe that the family has just moved curtain at the close of the act, the name of Mrs. Weaver, and said that were recently seized, have formed a combination, reaffirming faith in Republican principles; and making a bitter speech, complaining her husband was formerly the owner of of the support. She said one actor had a line of packets running between Cingot drunk, and his part had to be read cinnati and Memphis. In the morning followed this speech. The members of the editor of a leading New York daily. the stock company looked on it as an in- She was fined one dollar and costs, the stock company looked on it as an insulation without an apology. At last the curtain was rung apology. At last the curtain was rung apology. At last the curtain was rung apology as a look calling for her favorite beverage.

The Postonice Department is an uncompany looked on it as an insulation with the salaries of Postmasters under the law of the last Congress. It is discovered that the appropriation was not large enough for the last thousand German families are preparing.

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EATON, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1875.

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In the Tilton-Beecher trial, last week, th

Sturtevant, the fiend who some months are

freighted with the horror attendant upon sloth

poverty, and passion. It is stated that the

deliberately flooded their property, thus adding

conths to the period of unproductivenes

The centennial celebration of the capture

tions of Pennsylvania: "A careful survey

A horrible tragedy occurred at Byfield, Mass.

last week. William Russel, aged 37, killed his

mother with a shocknife, nearly severing her

head from her body. He then attacked and

dangerously wounded his father and three

brothers. The young man had shown symp-

the time of the tragedy was suffering from

An act of heroic bravery was performed by George H. Price, who had charge of the Adams

Express car which left Chicago on the night of the 6th inst., by the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne

the car near Lima, Ohio. The foremost of

the safe. Almost at the same moment he fired

a shot at the messenger's head, but the latter

had thrown up his left hand while reaching for

his pistol with his right, and the bullet struck

him in the forearm, inflicting a small wound,

wounding him slightly in that spot. The as-

and lodged in the side of the car. Before the robber could fire a third shot the wounded

messenger had gotten his heavy pistol in hand,

A severe thunder storm passed over section

age. Taylor's flouring mill, near Springfiel -

great magnitude, and extending over a long

Grasehoppers have appeared in multitudings

numbers in some portions of Kansas and Mis-

tions of last summer will not only be repeated.

but that a new territory will be rayaged and

The St. Louis Democrat has been sold to the

St. Louis Globe, and the two papers consol-

idated. The price paid was about \$350,000.

on their way to the same point.

and music was immense.

head and

which the scowling future proclaims

by a shaking of the scenery, as if moved by an earthquake. Mrs. Rousby ordered the curtain down. In five minutes fae curtain went up, and the play proceeded. It was discovered that the commotion was the result of a discussion back of the flats, between the Earl of Essex and a super, about Mrs. Rousby's speech. The super sustained her, whereupon the Earl knocked him down.

Omo is the largest cheese State in the

THE Young Men's Christian Associa tion of Dayton has provided a smokingroom in its new building.

JOHN SHERIDAN, father of Lieut,-Gen Sheridan, died at his residence at Somer set, this State, a few days since,

THE town of Xenia may well be proud and joyful. The little daughter of the Czarowitz of Russia has been named after it-at least the Czar formally announce THE beretta which was recently be- that she has received the name of Xenia, THE Supreme Court of this State re-

cently held (in the case of John Gerke, Treasurer of Hamilton county, vs. Archhishop Purcell) that a parsonage, whether attached to a church or other

A NEW departure in religious matters has been taken at Ada, Hardin county, by organizing the Strangers' Church, Rev. Mr. Hale, Pastor. Object, the conversion of those prejudiced against any special sect. The organization is A curious fact is noted by Prof. Hay- wholly unsectarian, and commences with of mountains in Colorado. This is the zens of the town and the country around, discovery of vast quantities of dead who are confident of the success of the

In a Cincinnati spelling bout the other night, the Rev. James M. Johnson failed to spell his word correctly, through sheer carelessness. The word was "nosegay," hoppers, apparently flying in every di- and Mr. Johnson sailed in on n-o-u-s, nose, g-a-y, gay, nosegay. Instantly he It is probably, he thinks, that they become chilled in flying over these high had erred, and hastened to repair the peaks, and, dropping down on the snow, break with n-o-u-g-h-s, nose, g-a-y, gay, and was greeted with tremendous ap

> "blown out" and the men were cooling dead in his tracks, without even a struggle. amy, badly hurt, and Mike Ago was cut in the The Bender has a

ries the mail at Union City from the torn down and rebuilt. A committee of experts in-Chief, Myron W. Reed, of Wisconsin. The trains to the office is a clever fellow, but appointed to investigate the condition of th absent-minded. The other night the structure, find walls very crooked and the mail-bag a kick, and seized the dog by ties have been suspected for a long time, and the cuff of the neck and tail and started Secretary Bristow, after recent investigations, him the dog was not properly stamped. appears that the frands practiced have been of

A PABMER named Gunkle went to period of time. It is also stated that a large the railroad track. After a little walking in 330 counties was reported to the Department he laid down on the track and went to of Agriculture. About 300 counties of the A THEMENDOUS explosion recently ocscarcely two parts of the body left together. He was a widower, with a large family, and was about 40 years of age. No blame attaches to the railroad em- 75 per cent.; Ohio, 57 per cent.; Michigan, 63; ployes, who did their best to stop the train when he was discovered.

PATENTS have recently been issued to citizens of this State, as follows : Farm D. R. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Fences-T. W. Owens, Granville, Key Fasteners-J. Thornton, Cleveland. Spring Bed Bottoms-G. L. Shepard, Columbus. Manufacture of Glassware-C. W. Brockunier, Bridgeport. Lubricators for Steam Engines-J. Faman, Cleveland. Rain Water Cut-Offs-J. F. In a Cincinnati beer-garden, where Hess, Massilon. Combined Mangle and Fasteners-R. F. Gibson, Cleveland.

Ar Cincinnati, on Saturday, about 1 3 o'clock in the morning, a woman, apparently 40 or 45 years of age, in a very drunken condition, was picked up and taken to the station-house. She was richly dressed, and had the manners of week, affirmed the validity of the Iowa Railroad She was given quarters in the female de- Army of the Republic, held in Chicago last partment of the jail. She claimed to week, was the largest and most successful the have been robbed of a pocketbook con- veterans have ever had. taining forty or fifty dollars, and the fact of her having been found in the Mrs. Rousey, the English actress, company of two very suspicious charac-

by another. She felt mortified to have she was arraigned before the Mayor on ing of forty-two men and six wagons, has been liest date consistent with the business interest to appear under such circumstances, the charge of drunkenness, where she captured by a detachment of troops and taken of the country. which, she declared, was the most dis- gave the name of Mrs. Evans, and stated to Port Randall as prisoners, to be held until graceful she had ever met. A long wait that a former husband was at one time instructions are received concerning their treat-

errupted in the middle of the second act NEWS OF THE WEEK. purpose, and such of the Postmasters as have to emigrate from Bussia on account of the connot already made their application for increased pay will be without it.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called court adjourned for three days, in order, it is said, to prevent Mrs. Woodhull giving in her The Secretary of the Treasury, with a view to

etrenchment in his department, has very propprosecution, but both sides feared her, and she erly set on foot an investigation as to the pro was not called. The trial will probably end by priety of abolishing some of the many interior ports of delivery which are a source of considerable expense to the government without com

murdered two old men and their female housekeeper, at Plymouth, Mass., was hung on Fri-Douglass states that the Internal Revenue roceipts for the fiscal year will certainly exceed In the Pennsylvania anthracite country the awful reign of idleness continues, and the at \$105,000,000. They will certainly reach \$107,000,000, and probably \$112,000,000.

The Grand Jury of the District of Columbi as indicted Bill King for perjury. The Washington Republican intin

Secretary Fish will retire from the Cabinet at the end of the fiscal year. The Attorney-General, in reference to an quiry from the Secretary of War, gives his Fort Ticonderoga by Col. Ethan Allen, was celopinion that enrollment before the proclams ebrated with spirit by the people of the village tion and orders mentioned in the act of April and surrounding country.

The Philadelphia Press of the 12th inst. says 22, 1872, does not preclude a claim for bounty where a company or regiment was muster its review of the wheat crop reports from all prior to July 22, 1861, under said proclamatio leads to the belief that not over half a crop will

be gathered, and even this amount depends apon the continuance of dry weather."

A bill has passed the New York Senate for the has again been indicted by the district grand jury for libeling ex-Senator Chandler. eduction of tolls on the Erie canal 33% per

The South.

Jacob Almond, aged 80, quarreled with his sonin-law, named Allen, aged 65, and knocked the latter down. Allen arose and plunged a knife

Col. Richard H. Gaines, a leading New Or leans merchant, recently shot and killed D. R. Winn, a prominent hotel-keeper at Hope,

The Southern Memorial Association ha adopted a resolution that "all the soldiers of the Federal and Confederate armies be cordially invited to join the Memorial Association in

A fire at Marshall, Texas, last week, destroyed

the ruffians pointed a pistol at Price's property valued at \$110,900. Gens. Hatch and Davis, of the United States army, have returned to New Orleans from the Rio Grande. They report that the raids are becoming more hold and frequent. Murders of Americans and friendly Mexicans are consultational and the sports a cane, that is always handy, of solid hickory, huge dimensions, and loaded at the butt. He keeps two pets of the English bull-dog breed, with a litter of well-grown stantly occurring. The civil authorities on this and then, glancing, struck him in the chin also, side are under the control of Mexicans, and pl prevent the United States troops from making sailant repeated his demand for the keys, and, not getting them, fired again before Price could arrests. Unless summary measures are taken get out his weapon. This time the ball went by the United States troops, they think the counties between the Rio Grande and Nueces will soon be in the hands of Mexican outlaws.

ning striking in many places, doing great dam- Army of the Republic, at its recent meeting in Chicago, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander-in-Chief, Comrade Hartranft, of Pennsylvania; Senior Vice-Grand or fifty colu Illinois: Junior Vice-Grand Commander, Com-An exchange says: The man who car

The new Custom House and Postoffice build rade Buckbee, of Connecticut; Surgeon-Gening partly erected at Chicago will have to be

ciccion for a manorim common or manimistra-
tion resulted as follows:
Maine . Edward Moore . Portland New Hampshire . Aaron F. Stovens Nashur Vermont . T. Stewart Stranahan. St. Albam Massachusetts . Joedal Fickett . Worcester Hhode Island F. H. Barney . Providence Connecticut . John G. Healey . New Haven New York . John G. Copley . Elvira New Jersey . F. W. Sullivan . Newark Pennsylvania . Lev! Huber . Pottsville Potomac . John A. Darling . Washington Ohio . James Barnett . Cleveland Illinois . J. J. Palmer . Rockford Wisconsin . Henry G. Rogers . Milwaukee Minnesota . True S. White . St. Pau California . D. J. Simmons . Sacramente
The next meeting will take place in Philadel-
The state of the s

The Tilton-Beecher Trial.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY .- The day was princ pally devoted to disproving the alibi claimed J. James, Superintendent of the Health Lift Company, swore - positively to seeing Mr. bushels of winter wheat, or 60 per cent. of the of Remsen street. Jeremiah P. Robinson and in the mines. Sharpe had been at the product of seven States from Ohio to Kanesa The average of condition in these States is 63 Mrs. Moulton were also sworn, and were per cent., indicating only five-eighths of a full reasonably certain of the date.

crop, if no improvement occurs-in Kentucky, EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY .- Theodore Tilton occur pied the witness stand the whole day, and en-Indiana, 66; Illinois, 63; Missouri, 59; Kantered into a sweeping denial of the testimony of Tracy, Woodley, Mrs. Palmer, Bessie Turner, Oliver Johnson and Sam Wilkeson. (Kan.) Appeal, recently shot and killed Col.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY .- The feature of the day's occeedings was the appearance of Mrs. Woodhull in the court-room. She made a short ina package of letters, supposed to relate in some degree to the parties to the scandal. After this ouri, and the indications are that the devastashe retired, when Moulton was recalled and asked a few questions. The prosecution then rested, much to the surprise of everybody, The defense then commenced their surrebuttal testimony. Freeland was called and flatly contradicted Mr. Bowen as to the time of the meeting at his house.

the Black Hills, and 300 more are at Chevenn EIGHTY-SEVENTH Day.—Several were recalled, including Bowen, Claffin and Southwick, after which Mr. Evarts announced rant was given to Sheriff Nash, who went at Cincinnati last week, and was a magnificent that the evidence was all in, and that he and affair. The city was garlanded with flower Judge Porter would occupy not more than five and bedecked with flags, and the enthusiasn days summing up for the defense. Mr. Beach, for the plaintiff, will occupy about as The first general convention of the Reformed much time, and the Judge only a day or two Episcopal Church was held in Chicago last so that the first week of summer may see the case closed finally. The court adjourned for Judge Dillon, of the United States Circuit six days to allow the counsel time to prepare in the most brutal manner. Court, in a decision rendered at Des Moines last

It is announced that ex-Senator Pomerov The Western Unitarian churches have just held their annual conference at Chicago, which is making arrangements to enter the canvass for United States Senator from Kansas, to succeed Mr. Harvey.

The ninth annual reunion of the Grand It now turns out that Commissioner Douglass' crowning weakness, and the one which led to his removal, was a leniency toward illicit dis-Judge Dillon, of the United States Circuit tillers. Court, has decided that Council Bluffs is the The Republicans of Kentucky met in State

eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad. | Convention at Louisville on the 13th inst., and The Council Bluffers are jubilant at their vic- nominated Gen. John M. Harlan for Governor. William C. Goodlee for Attorney-General. The tionality of the revenue laws that permit the tration, and holding that the financial legislaseizure of property in such a summary manner. tion of Congress should be steadily directed to A party of Black Hills adventurers, consist- the resumption of specie payments at the ear-

The proceedings against the Prince Bishop of Breslau, for violation of the ecclesiastical laws, the palm of one hand, taken in a strong resulted in his banishment from Prussian

alarming notices of plots against Bismarck's upon the national banks for a report of their life, and a special detective force has been de tailed to protect him from assassing Some of the French journals treat the re-

> China has engaged the ex-Confederate Gen Ripley to construct extensive works for the defense of the coast and principal rivers of that

The Czar of Russia arrived at Berlin-on the 10th of May, and was cordially received by Emperor William and other distinguished per

Cadiz, while on her way from Portugal to London. Sixteen persons are reported as having The Pope reached the age of 83 on the 13th

of May, and was presented with a congratula-tory address, signed by a full million of the citzons of Germany.

Later advices give the number of lives lost

A man, said to be a relative of Archbishop Ledochowski, has been arrested by the German authorities, as the chief conspirator in the plot o assassinate Bismarck and others.

The Catholic Bishops of Prussia have de-

nstallment of the Virginius indemnity. The lunstic O'Connor has been arrested again at Buckingham Palace, with a pistol in his possession, with which it is supposed he intended taking the life of Queen Victoria.

ing the United States direct cable, and will finish laying the cable as fast as possible.

The Fighting Editor.

We have added a man to our staff. corps, and occupies the first room sevtreat. He is of the Hibernian persuasion, has bright red hair, strong, sinewy arms, and airs himself with coat off and pups in the corner to keep up the sup-ply in case of accident, and it is a fancy of his to keep a brace of loaded blunders busses against his chair. It is his business to do the delectable part of the editorial work of the times. He receives the short-haired women and long-haired The Baltimore and Ohio railroad continues its liberal policy of furnishing the public with cheap passenger and freight rates. It has just reduced the fare from Chicago to Pittaburgh to \$7. debt, and of making money plenty for everybody without earning it—all of which they could demonstrate to the sat-isfaction of any one by publishing forty y columns in an independent jour-He also greets the crowd that gin-mills, and insist upon publishing it anonymously, to "break up the rings and restore the city to law and order. nseful line, our new man has to deal, but he acquits himself with wonderful satis-Now and then there is a little confusion in his office-a chair or a table in a while the dogs are seen pawing a bit

of silk, and bugles and things, and pantaloon patches out of their teeth, and for help lasted until 3 o'clock. the pups do occasionally play with an ancient reticule, or a grandmother's fan. old shirt-dickey, but upon the whole the department is a success, and we can confidently commend it to all our brethern inclined to an independ-

ent newspaper venture.-Philadelphia

Sometime in March two men, J. W. Rover and J. W. Sharpe, went to Hum-boldt county, Nevada, to take charge of a sulphur mine, which Rover had located Sharpe represented the interests of a Mr. McWorthy, a partner of Royer's mine but a short time when Rover became jealous of him, and it has since ascertained that he made threats at the Humboldt House that he would get even with Sharpe. A week ago last Thursday McWorthy sent word to Rover to meet him at Mill City, a few miles from the mine, with a team to haul some goods to the mine. Rover came several hours after the appointed time, and when asked where Sharpe was remarked that he was not his keeper. McWorthy, accompanied by a friend and Rover, returned to the mine, but could not find Sharpe. He waited four days, and then, Sharpe not putting in an appearance, and satisfying himself that Sharpe had not returned to Oakland, McWorthy's suspicions were aroused. Rover pro-tested the utmost ignorance of what had become of Sharpe. McWorthy then re-turned to Humboldt and swore out a warrant against Rover, charging to the mine and found Rover, who stoutly denied all knowledge of the missing man. A search was made in the hills, and the Sheriff and McWorthy were horrified to find portions of Sharpe's remains secreted in different parts of the with an ax, and his body cut to pieces was found in a sulphur bag, and his thighs, arms, legs and body in separate places, each limb carefully tied up in a sulphur bag. About \$200 in coin and a pistol he had on his person were missing, while his gold watch and papers were Rover's boots were tracked to every spot where portions of the body had been secreted. Rover has not been found.—

sofa and two lengths of stove-pipe on a eating a slice of bread and jam, it is safe in. When you several windows open, them, and a child at the front cating bread and jam, it is an equally sure indication that the family is cleaning house.

identification (of criminals), it is only necessary to get a distinct photograph of oblique light, so as to bring out the erritory.

The American Methodist chapel at Quickang.

a map, it is said, never alike in two per-

APPALLING DISASTER.

line was the plantation of Mr. John The Loss of the Steamship Schiller—Over 300 Lives Sacrificed—Particulars of the Awaii Calamity.

The Loss of the Steamship Schiller—Over 300 Lives Sacrificed—Particulars of the Awaii Calamity.

The translation of Mr. Join Stapp. His small plank dwelling-house was picked up from its place, turned half round, and set on the ground 20 feet from the original place. Outhouses The steamship Schiller, which sailed and fences all down. The next victim from New York on April 28 for Hamburg, was Dr. C. P. Brown, who lived at a was wrecked off the Scilly Islands on the newly-settled place in quite a dense was wrecked off the Scilly Islands on the morning of the 8th of May, and over 300 persons perished. The Scilly Islands, a group of about 140 islets and rocks, lie off the southwest coast of England, about thirty miles from Land's End. The location has always been a dangerous one for shipping, and many horrible wrecks have taken place in the vicinity. The have taken place in the vicinity. The voyage of the Schiller was moderately good until May 4. The last three days it was impossible to take observations. good until May 4. The last large and it was impossible to take observations. house were left. Forest trees, Irun area, it was impossible to take observations. house were left. Forest trees, Irun area, it was impossible to take observations. house were left. Forest trees, Irun area, it was impossible to take observations. house were left. Forest trees, Irun area, it was impossible to take observations. The next and worst victim was Mr. J.

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His house was literally The ship was out of her course had a mile at the time of the catastrophe. The New York Heraid's correspondent interviewed Mr. Poleman, second officer of the lost steamer, and Mr. Stern, one of the passengers, and from them gained the passengers, and from them gained broken, and her little girl is not likely to the following narrative of the disaster:
"Capt. Thomas was on 'deck night and day for four entire days. At 7 o'clock in the evening of the 7th there was a dense fog. The sails were taken in, the engines put on half-speed, and the fogbells were used. Bishop's Light was nusseen, though only half a mile distant. At 10 o'clock we struck on a reef, and, Cowan had to cut his team loose to get to get a fixed by the control of the four-mule team of Cowan & Bro.'s saw-mill at Whitesburg was blown helter-skelter, and Cowan was blown 75 yards. Cowan had to cut his team loose to get unseen, though only half a mile distant. At 10 o'clock we struck on a reef, and, The Catholic Bishops of Prussia have de-cided to dissolve the religious orders which the after four bumps, the steamer settled Cowan had to cut his team loose to get them from the wagon. It is run There was a violent sea and the as rising. The darkness was inMost of the male passengers

them from the wagon
that thirteen persons were killed in Harris county. About eight large plantations were devastated in the track of the tide was rising. The darkness was in-tense. Most of the male passengers tense. Most of the male passengers tions were devastated in the track of the were awake, and there was the usual storm. At Mathew Johnson's a large rush for the boats, but nearly all the shade-tree fell on the house, just as the boats were staved. One boat with a few wind tore the house down. The family wind tore the house down. The family escaped to the kitchen, of which all but four or five logs was blown away. Mr. sailors left the ship in a cowardly manner, refusing aid. Two boats were pel obedience by firing a revolver over their heads. During two hours six cannon shots were fired, when the powder dampened. Distress signals, rockets and blue lights were unanswered. At W. Robinson saw a hail-stone fall as midnight the fog lifted, in a minute revealing the lighthouse. The waves were still sweeping the decks and carrying away victims. At 2 o'clock the deckdriven through a tree, and rocks were house, in which were the women and children, was swept away. The cries and shricks of the victims were heartchild blown off has not been found, and Mr. Johnson was injured." rending. There followed a ghastly silence aft. The smokestack fell, crushing some of the boats and two others H. C. Binkley's Crime and Violent Dea Each succeeding wave took fresh victims. Some sought refuge in the mainmast and express car on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road, on the train that passed this place at 2 o'clock this morning. After the train starts from here it does not stop until it reaches

Captain and two other officers were on the bridge. The Captain descended for swept away. Thus perished a brave Forest, about thirty miles distant, and about ten persons were clinging to the rigging of the mainmast, and thirty to that of the foremast. The ship had carrend, her yards to notice the foremast to the foremast. The ship had carrend, her yards to notice the foremast. reened, her yards touching the water, and the tide was rising. At 5 o'clock black muslin cloth drawn tight over his the fog lifted and the survivors shouted, shoulders back of his head and over his o'clock the mainmast, and at a quarter to 8 the foremast, both of iron, fell; then two of the St. Agnes' boats came and rescued the few who had two of the St. Agnes' boats came and rescued the few who had managed to who was dozing in his chair, demanded keep afloat. It was reported yesterday his surrender. The messenger jumped that there were 103 women on board. The survivors were taken but, before he could shoot, the robber outh, whence they will be sent in the right wrist, and the other forward to Hamburg, where there is the wounding his chin and lodging greatest excitement. It is asserted that in his right shoulder. ife-saving belts were issued to women. was going on, the express messenger took tis certain that most of the passengers deliberate aim and fired, shooting the It is certain that most of the passengers found none. An order was given that the first boat should take the women and him instantly. After the messe children. This boat capsized. Poleman sure his man was dead, he pulled the bell says that seven boats were launched, and only two lived. The others were staved the train. The cries voice heard was that of a little child in the cabin. It is not probable the boats could have lived even if they had been successfully filled. The whole

bodies have been recovered." ble calamity is not exactly known, but it of H. C. Binkley, of Fort Wayne, once believed it will reach 350. There were a conductor on the road. The feelings all of whom, with one solitary ex- around him, and who had been his ass ception, perished. The passengers were nearly all Germans. The crew consisted of about 120 men. The passen-Cabin, 149: gers in all numbered: teerage, 106 adults, 16 children, and 4 infants. Many of the lost passengers belonged in Chicago, Milwankee, Detroit, Davenport, and other Western

The Schiller was one of the newest and best boats in the transcontinental service. Her dimensions were: Length, 375 feet; beam, 40 feet; depth of hold, 32 feet; 3,600 tons burden, and 3,000 indicated horse-power. She was valued value. Her cargo was valued at \$750,-000, and was fully insured. She also carried six kegs, containing \$300,000 in gold, and 250 mail-bags, containing the entire continental mail.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Western Georgia Devastated by a Hurri-

somewhat benevolent aspect for a two-bit piece, saying, "Me heap hungry."
"Then why do you loaf about here?" said the gentleman. "Why don't you go down to Pyramid Lake, where you -Great Destruction of Property. Atlanta papers contain full details of can find plenty of game?" "Me find plenty of game up here," said the wartornado that devastated a portion of Western Georgia on the night of the 3d inst. A dispatch from Columbus, Ga., reports: "Another tornado in the same of th I should like to know?" asked the gen-Harris and Talbot counties started near the Chattahooche river in Harris, and "That will do," said the gentleman went through Talbot. The storm neared the recent tornado, and in one place follows. It is tornado, and in one place follows. It is tornado, and in one place follows. property is immense. Up to this evening the proffered coin and grimly trod away is ascertained that seventeen lives were lost, among them five whites. About in the direction of those places where they gang where there'll be wailing and eatables are exposed for sale, but laid his course for the nearest lumber-yard, a large number of mules and cows killed ontright. Fences and houses were blown entirely away, and the crops along the route are entirely destroyed. Por-

all the out-houses on ex-Mayor Reed's place, A large wagon was picked up and carried across Chattahooche River. At Collier's farm, in Alabama, three miles from the city, all the out-houses were destroyed and three negroes killed. — Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise. The storm swept through the town of Berlin, Ala., destroying houses of all kinds on the places of John Booker, where it seriously, if not fatally, wounded his mules; P. G. Collins, where it wrecked everything, but killed no one; and J. J. Benton, where it tore down all ship. He says that the Democrats prothe out-houses, and killed one negro.

the following account of the storm's rav- that since the bulk of the internal rev-Ir is suggested that for purposes of lages at that place: "It crossed the enue taxes is now collected from whisky Georgia milroad at this place at a quar- and tobacco by the means of stamps, the ter to 3 o'clock, going in an eastern expensive machinery of the Internal course. The day passenger train was Revenue Bureau is no longer needed. markings strongly. This will be found a map, it is said, never alike in two persons; no disguise short of actual disfigurement will do away with the difference.

It destroyed the house of Dr. introduced a bill for that purpose. The stroyed the house of Dr. introduced a bill for that purpose. The stroyed before the purpose and the stroyed before the purpose. The stroyed before the purpose and the stroyed before the purpose. The stroyed before the purpose and the stroyed before the stroyed before the purpose. The stroyed before the purpose and the stroyed before the purpose. The stroyed before the stroyed bearth as the stroyed before the stroyed before the stroyed before

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

The Gaton Democrat.

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Local notices 10 cents per line each insertion. Simple announcements of marriages and death not church and benevoient society notices inserts ree. Any additions to obituary notices will

But honge he must go; so he cought up his has, And off he went singing, by this, and by that, "I'll pluck up my courage, I guess she's in bed, if she aint, 'lis no matter, I'm sure: Who's afraid I'll He peoped; and he listened, and all scemed quite still; In he went, and his wife sure enough was in bed! "Oh!" says he, "it's just as I thought: 'Who's afrai'4?"

He crept about softly, and spoke not a word,
His wife seemed to sleep, for she never e'en stirred!
Thought he "for this night, then, my fortune is
nude?
For my dear solding wife is asleep! Who's afraid?"
But soon he felt thirsty; and skyly he rose.
And groping around, to the table he goes,
The pitcher found empty, and so was the bowl,
The pail and the tumblers—she'd emptied the whole!
At length in a corner, a vessel he found!
Says he, "here's something to drink, I'll be
bound!"
And eagerly solzing, he lifted it up—

It tasted so queerly; and, what it could be, He wondered; it neither was water, nor ton Just then a thought struck him and filled hi

march,
For just see, you brute, you have drank all my

Wit and Humor.

MARKED down-Feathers. THE best of fasts-Fast asleen The best headquarters-Brains.

A LORD of the aisles-The usher. What is the form of an escaped parrot? A polly-gone.

In Tonga Tabou only the sterner sex sallowed to wear false hair. In culling the flowers of poetry, no

A CLOSE observer says the words which adies are fondest of are the first and wouldn't buy a Bible was because the agent hadn't one containing any comi

A crusry bachelor's objection to ladies with beautiful teeth is, that nine out of ten of there would laugh at

a funeral. WHEN the evil one is going to and fro, and up and down over the earth, can we doubt that he is imp-roving?—Boston

mitted to the best speller: Io S-i-o-u-x spells su, and e-y-e spells i, and s-i-g-h-e-d

lemonade with a stick in it; second d gree, brandy smash and port wine; third legree, bourbon, brandy, old ale, gin,

rum and apple-jack; fourth degree, all

robber square in the forehead, killing

connecting with the engine and stopped

the train. Upon search no other men were found who could be in league with

the robber. The train then continued its

journey, and when it arrived at Crestline

the corpse was delivered to the express

Up to this time the mask ever the man's face had not been removed. After

it was laid out in the office, it was pulled

aside, revealing the well-known features

a conductor on the road. The feelings and astonishment of those standing

ciates for years upon the road, cannot be described. He had hitherto borne a

good character, and was generally liked

by those with whom he was thrown in

contact, and the terrible fact that he had

so suddenly descended to an express rob-

Red Men, and also of the Conductors

was discharged from the road some time

since for gambling. This was the only

real vice he was known to have had, and that contracted within a year. His body

will be taken to Fort Wayne for burial.

A stalwart specimen of that race "who

see God in the clouds and hear Him in

"struck" a gentleman of

The child of the desert took

out a word of thanks. He went not

The Democratic Policy.

[Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.] Sam Randall has announced what will

great excitement.

THERE is one section of railroad in famous for accidents. Recent investi gation reveals the curious fact that there is not a mother-in-law in the

When writing an article for the press,
Whether prose or verse, just try
To utter your thoughts in the fewest words,
And let them be crisp and dry;
And when it is finished, and you suppose

A FEW days since a very pretty young the eyes of the company and d her husband by expressing, as her opin-ion, that "the only difference between member in good standing of the Order of the Ritualists and Romanists was in Brotherhood. The affair has created the fact that the latter burned insects. He leaves a wife and two children. He

> actor, was recently engaged by an ama-teur dramatic association at Kirksville Mo., to help them bring out "Richard IIL" wound seven inches long inflicted by the maiden sword of Richmond, an untan amateur named Dick Pickler, who "got excited" and "identified himself A STRANGER entered one of our

churches last Sunday evening, and and walked the entire length of the aisle without any person offering him a seat, so he started out. As he neared the door a man rose and asked if he wanted a seat. "No," replied the wanted a seat. "I came merely stranger, "I came merely to look around. I'm going home now," and he

Margaret, did nothing but swear and abuse instead of answering the minister. "Ay, Margaret," says he, "dinna ye ken them that kens as weel as them that his course for the nearest lumber-yard, then," says Margaret, "let them gnash where a group of members of his tribe, that ha'e them, for de'il a stump have I seated upon an old horse-blanket, were manipulating the pictured papers of the

his haunches, he took deadly, deliberate a cough is to resist it with all the force aim, and fired one more shot at his fa- of will possible, until the accumulation vorite "draw pokee," but brought down of phlegm becomes greater; then there something to cough against, and it his bend-decked scalp-lock and gazing comes up very much easier and with half the coughing. A great deal of backing, and hemming, and coughing in invalids is purely nervous, or the result of mere which it occurs while the patient is thinking about it, and its comparative rarity when he is so much engaged that there is no time to think, or when the attention is impelled in another direction. - Scientific American.

A dispatch from Rutledge, Ga., gives er of Internal Revenue on the ground the new cigar box which has perforated coupons on the inside edge, corresponding with the number of cigars in th ernment in place of stamps, and when a stroyed before the purchaser. Before